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Please find the EPA DATA Team's comments on BP's Sample Management Plan. Please note, we were given very short notice to pull these comments together and we informed BP that we reserved the right to add additional comments after further review.

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Prepared by EPA's Emergency Response DATA Team

IMPORTANT NOTE: EPA was given very limited notice to comment on this plan. Due to this short time frame, EPA has focused on major deficiencies and reserves the right to provide additional comments at a later time.

Comments:

1. This plan does not include enough details to determine how and when data will be delivered to EPA/USGS for oversight purposes. More information is required.
2. What extent of BP's response operations does this plan address? Is it the entire Gulf Coast?
3. This plan does not include details on how the current backlog of data and associated quality concerns will be overcome.
4. The plan includes detailed EDD specifications for analytical data but does not include specifications for all the required sampling and locational metadata.
4. This plan references a "web-based enterprise level data management system". What are the details of this system? Will this system only manage sampling and analytical data? Will it include other data such as monitoring information and data associated with the SMART program?
5. How will different sampling activities and different organizations conducting the sampling be distinguished from one another in the database?
6. What are the roles and responsibilities of the personnel who will be implementing this plan?

7. What is the operational workflow required to implement this plan? Examples of such details include:

- How are the analytical spreadsheets being delivered? Who are they delivered to?
- What are the sample control points?
- Is procurement of analytical work being centralized along with the data?

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(See attached file: DRAFT_Spill Response Sample Management Plan.pdf)

All:

At the request of Mike Green (BP), I am sending you the draft Spill Response Sample Management Plan for you to review. If you have comments, please submit them by 5 pm (Houma time) to Melanie Jarrell who is Cc'd on this email.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you, Laurie

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